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In re Application of: Chen, et al.

Title: SHORT DURATION DEPOT FORMULATIONS

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 3-month extension of time within which to  
respond to the Final Office Action dated 10/18/2007, such extension allowing the  
undersigned until 04/18/2008 to respond.

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